



Docket No. SC63U-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Derrick B. McKie, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1615

Serial No.: 10/738,411

Examiner: tba

Filed: December 17, 2003

For: TOPICAL USE OF HALOSALICYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

COMMUNICATION REGARDING ADDITION OF NEW ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

Dear Sir or Madame:

We are requesting the addition of Charles J. Zeller, Reg. No. 28,682 as an associate attorney. Avon is the assignee of the subject application by virtue of an Assignment executed by all of the co-inventors on was recorded on January 27, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 20, 2004

By

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Attorney for Applicants
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ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT

WHEREAS:

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Gopinathan K. Menon, 9 Miller Road, Wayne, New Jersey 07470, U.S.A.

Ying Ye, 1090 Tullo Road, Martinsville, New Jersey 08836, U.S.A.

(full name(s) and post office address(s) of inventor(s) (including country))

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR(S)), has made a discovery or invention entitled:

Topical Use of Halosalicylic Acid Derivatives

(title of discovery or invention)

- ☐ for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been executed on even date herewith,
- ☒ for which application for Letters Patent of the United States has been filed on December 17, 2003, under Serial No. 10/738,411, and

WHEREAS:

AVON PRODUCTS, INC., Avon Place, Suffern, New York 10901 USA

(name and address of assignee)

(hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire interest in, to and under said invention and in, to and under Letters Patent or similar legal protection to be obtained therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

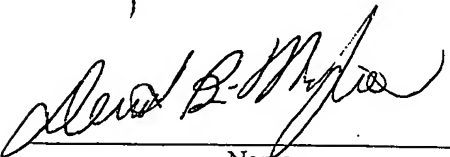
Be it known that in consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR(S) of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, ASSIGNOR(S) hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title and interest to said discovery or invention in the United States and its territorial possessions and in all foreign

any continuation, division, renewal, substitute or reissue thereof or any legal equivalent thereof in a foreign country for the full term or terms for which the same may be granted.

I, SAID ASSIGNOR(S), hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States of America whose duty it is to issue Letters Patent on applications as aforesaid, to issue all such Letters Patent for said discovery or invention to the ASSIGNEE, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the same, for the sole use and behoof of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

I, SAID, ASSIGNOR(S), hereby covenant that I have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest herein sold, assigned, transferred and set over;

AND I, SAID ASSIGNOR(S) hereby further covenant and agree that the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, may apply for foreign Letters Patent on said discovery or invention and claim the benefits of the International Convention, and that I will, at any time, when called upon to do so by the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, as the case may be, any facts known to me respecting said discovery or invention, and execute and deliver any and all lawful papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title to the said discovery or invention, the said applications and the said Letters Patent in the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, and that if reissues of the said Letters Patent or disclaimers relating thereto, or divisions, continuations, or refilings of the said applications, or any thereof, shall hereafter be desired by the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns, I will, at any time, when called up to do so by the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives, or assigns sign all lawful papers, make all rightful oaths, execute and deliver all such disclaimers and all divisional, continuation and reissue applications so desired, and do all lawful acts requisite for the application for such reissues and the procuring thereof and for the filing of such disclaimers and such applications, and generally do everything possible to aid the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention or discovery in all countries, and without further compensation but at the expense of the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

Assignor's Signature: 
Name

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Assignor's Typed Name: Derrick B. McKie
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Citizenship: USA

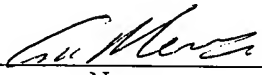
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 27th day of Jan, 2004

STATE OF New York)
COUNTY OF Rockland)
ss.:

On this 27th day of Jan, 2004 before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared to me **Derrick B. McKie** known and known to me to be the individual who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his own voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposed therein specified.


Notary Public

KATHLEEN S. ABRAMS
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 01AB6073159
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Commission Expires April 15, 2006

Assignor's Signature: 
Name

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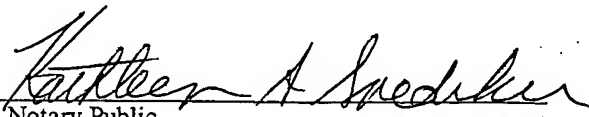
Assignor's Typed Name: Gopinathan K. Menon
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Citizenship: USA


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 26th day of Jan, 2004

STATE OF New York)
COUNTY OF Rockland)
ss.:

On this 26th day of Jan, 2004 before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared to me **Gopinathan K. Menon** known and known to me to be the individual who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his own voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposed therein specified.


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KATHLEEN S. ABRAMS
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Assignor's Signature:  1/13/04
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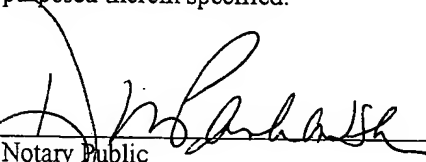
Assignor's Typed Name: Ying Ye
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Citizenship: USA P.R. China

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 13th day of Jan, 2004

STATE OF New Jersey)
COUNTY OF Somerset)
ss.:

On this 13th day of Jan, 2004 before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared to me Ying Ye known and known to me to be the individual who is described in and who executed the foregoing Assignment, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his own voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein specified.


Notary Public

DONNA M. PANKOWSKI
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY
My Commission Expires May 6, 2005